

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; Wednesday colder; moderate variable winds.

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE

Sun Rises 7:04  
Sun Sets 4:50  
Length of Day 9:46  
High Tide 7:30 a.m. 8:05 p.m.  
Moon Sets 3:42 a.m.

## NAVY WOULD BREAK UNDER WAR STRAIN

Rear Admiral Knight Points Out Lack of Readiness For War--Urges Council of National Defense.

The creation of a council of national defense, for which a bill already is before congress, and the establishment of a division of strategy and operations in the navy department were advocated by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., in an address before the Efficiency Club in New York City on Monday night.

"There can be no question that the existing organization of the navy department is inadequate and would break down under the strain of war," the rear admiral said. "A navy has one excuse for existing, and only one—that it should always be ready to strike on the impulse and with every element of power concentrated behind its blow, for the defense of the country."

Navy's Greatest Defect

"It is a singular fact that the organization of the navy department takes no account of this relation of the navy to war. War is one thing for which no arrangement is made. There are seven bureaus in the department, each with clearly defined duties; but in all the elaborate legislation creating these bureaus and defining their duties there is not a word about the duty of keeping the navy in readiness for war or preparing plans for war. There would be a certain element of comedy in this if there were not so many elements of possible tragedy.

"This is the last and greatest defect in the efficiency of the navy. It could be remedied by the creation of a division of strategy and operations, preferably not co-equal with the present bureaus, but superior to them and standing between them and the secretary. It would correspond more or less closely with the general staff of the army and the first sea lord of the British Admiralty. I am not advocating a reorganization that would in any way reduce the authority of the secretary.

Fleet Blind and Crippled

"I ask you to picture the effect of a condition where a young officer graduating from the Naval Academy, full

## ALLIES TO SEIZE WILHELMINA

Unless Positive Guarantee Is Given the Cargo Will Not Reach German Army.

London, Jan. 25.—Unless a positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer *Wilhelmina*, which sailed from New York Friday for Germany, will not reach the German army, it is likely the ship will be stopped by the Allies. Because of the alleged general practice of the German authorities in seizing for military use any foodstuffs, it is stated that the British officials would not regard the consignment of the food ship to some individual or firm that its ultimate destination is not the army.

Under the conditions that are alleged to exist in Germany, it is believed here that it is virtually impossible to guarantee that any foodstuffs for civilian use will reach the consignees.

## ITALY PREPARED TO ENTER WAR

News Reaches New York By Mail to Escape Censorship--Preparations Cost One Billion Dollars

Germans Attempting to Cut Through Allies' Lines East of Ypres

## CAMINO SAFE IN HARBOR AT HALIFAX

Disabled Relief Steamer Towed In After Being at Anchor Outside All Night.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—The disabled American steamer *Camino*, from San Francisco to Europe with relief stores for the Belgians, was towed to the harbor today by four steamers. She was without a rudder, deckhouses shattered, and her engines useless as the result of the severe storm through which she had passed.

Several members of her crew were severely injured when the hawsers by which she was being towed parted last Saturday night when she went adrift off Chebucto Head.

The New Theatre is now open. Matinee at 2.15. Evening 7 o'clock.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Jan. 6, (by mail to New York, to escape censorship)—Italy's military and naval preparations for war are complete. They have cost a round billion of dollars. Enormous difficulties have been overcome, but Italy is at last prepared. The following is Italy's military strength: First and second line troops, 1,260,000; reserve, 2,100,000. The first and second line troops are men between the ages of 20 and 29; the reserves are men between 30 and 39.

The navy is already mobilized, under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi. Two dreadnaughts will be commissioned in February, increasing the fighting power of the navy tremendously. Italy has one million francs in her war chest, one million tons of wheat stored away for future use, and her policy of watchful, armed neutrality has now entered its decisive stage. Every official connected with the government, is confident that if this country enters the war on the side of the Allies, she will be able to strike a tremendous blow at Germany and Austria.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 26.—In repulsing an attack by a German battalion, east of Ypres, on Monday, the French troops killed 300 men in the assailing forces. The news of this engagement indicates that the Germans have renewed their attempt to break through the Allies' lines, was issued here today. Heavy fighting is also reported in Flanders. The Germans have again taken the offensive, in the region of La Bassee, having launched five attacks against the British line.

## GERMANS CAPTURE BRITISH TRENCHES

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The capture by German troops of 1100 yards of trenches held by the British south of La Bassee, was mentioned in an official report issued here today, at great headquarters. It says that the Germans took this position by storm, also capturing two strong points of

support. The British losses in this conflict were heavy, although that of the Germans was comparatively low.

## TRIES SUICIDE IN THE JAIL

Oscar J. Comery Attempts to Cut Throat With Penknife.

(Special to The Herald)

Manchester, Jan. 26.—Oscar J. Comery attempted suicide here today by cutting his throat with his penknife in the Valley Street jail, just before he was to be taken before the superior court to stand trial on the charge of murder, in poisoning his young wife, Bertha C. Comery, formerly of Clinton, Mass. Comery had cut his windpipe, but missed the jugular vein. He was removed to the jail hospital, where five stitches were taken in the wound.

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## NOTICE B. P. C. E.

Members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 37, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the Home at 7.30 on Tuesday evening for the purpose of attending the billiard and pool tournament of the Portsmouth Athletic Club.

## HIGH SCHOOL A. A. MEETING

A very enthusiastic mass meeting

## AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK OFF VIRGINIA

Bound From San Francisco to New York, Rammed By Schooner at Dawn.

(Special to The Herald)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Rammed by an unidentified schooner, the American-Flag steamer *Washingtonian* was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic at dawn this morning within seven minutes. The collision was off Senewick Island.

Life boats from light-ship No. 72, which is stationed at Senewick Island, hastened to the scene of disaster and succeeded in saving 39 members of the *Washingtonian's* crew. From early reports only one man is known to have gone down with the ship.

From some sources it is stated that the *Washingtonian* carried a crew of 75 men. She was a steamer of 4,000 tons burden, bound to New York from San Francisco, and was due in New York early Wednesday.

Early reports from the light-ship No. 72, gave no information as to the fate of the schooner.

ADD NORFOLK

A special dispatch to The Herald at 1.30 states that it was the schooner *Elizabeth Palmer* which rammed the steamer *Washingtonian* at dawn this morning. Her crew of eight men were rescued by the *Old Dominion* tug *Hamilton*, with the assistance of life boats from light-ship No. 72.

was held in Assembly hall at the High school building by the P. H. S. A. A. Speeches were made by Arthur Davis, Jack Timmons, Herbert Harrington, and Dewey Graham, all of which were heartily applauded.

## LOCAL BARBERS HOLD MEETING

A meeting of Portsmouth Local No. 370, Journeymen Barbers' International Union, was held on Monday evening, at which time occurred the installation of the following officers by Brother Bonita: President, Louis Parquette; vice president, George Hersey; secretary, Joseph Amazeen; recording secretary, Charles B. Oliver.

Much important business was discussed at the meeting. It was moved that all shops be closed when a holiday comes on Monday and that New Year's day be a legal holiday. A motion was also made that there be a committee appointed to draw up the new shop conditions and price list. The meeting closed at 9.55 p. m.

## \$100,000,000 FIRE AT SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

(Special to The Herald)

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 26.—Several persons are believed to be dead and the property valued at \$100,000,000 was destroyed by fire today. The fire started in Cattleys' Hotel, which was burned to the ground, together with a large dance hall and several business places.

## NOTICE

The Knights of Columbus are to hold a whist party and dance at the Home, Thursday evening, January 28.

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## KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village  
Across the River.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in the vestry of the Second Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Chief Machinist's Mate C. D. Shackleton, attached to the U. S. S. Paducah, who with Mrs. Shackleton, have been rooming at the home of Mr. William Pffe, Otis avenue, the past few months left today when the ship sailed for the South. Mrs. Shackleton leaves Wednesday for her home in Erie, Pa.

The Grange Sewing Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Juliette Chesley, Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter England of Government street passed Sunday in Amesbury, Mass., the guest of the former's parents.

A public installation of the officers of Constitution Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., will be held this evening. The program will consist at 8 p. m.

Miss Lottie Windrich has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Donnell of Wyoma, Mass. You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from \$14 to \$30, at Suggs's.

The Baffins basketball team will play at Rochester, N. H., Wednesday evening. A number of the club members are planning to go along with the team.

Mr. Mark W. Paul is confined to his home on Government street with a severe cold.

Carpenter Frank M. Smith, U. S. N., has returned from a business trip to Vermont.

A meeting of the Philathia Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at both of the local churches this evening.

Miss Bertha Hatch has returned to Melrose after passing the week-end at her home in North Kittery.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First M. E. church, will be held in the parsonage this evening.

The girls of the Philathia Club will hold basketball practice this evening in Barren Hall.

Mr. Thomas Downing of Portland, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettigrew of North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick have returned to their home in North Kittery after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer of Kittery Point.

Mrs. Jennie Trefethen of Intervale, is visiting in Roxbury, Mass., with her husband's brother, Mr. James B. Trefethen, formerly of Kittery. Mr. Trefethen's wife died three weeks ago.

She was the widow of Thomas B. Wilson, formerly of Kittery Point, a late contractor and builder of Roxbury, of the firm of Wilson Brothers. Electric lights have been installed in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick.

Miss Julia A. Duncan of Locke's Cove passed the week-end in Wolfboro, N. H., the guest of friends.

## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the  
Harbor Town.

Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting at the First Christian church at 7:30 this evening. Topic, "Favorite Characters of the Bible, and why." Psalms 106:1-45.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd of Beverly, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoyt.

Wendell of Portsmouth was a business visitor in town on Monday. Ansel Dixon of Eliot was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Prayer meeting in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church this evening at 7:30.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth was a business visitor in town on Monday.

W. J. Dunston of Kennebunk was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mark Bray of York passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Bray. Edward Goodwin has taken employment with the A. S. R. R.

Roy Abrams has returned to Lowell, Mass., after passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Abrams.

Mrs. Lewis Hice is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. Wardrop and Mrs. Edith Mills have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Mrs. Louis Hice.

John Tucker has returned from a visit in Boston.

Captain Marshall Squire has moved his family to East Boston, Mass.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Poppy Tobey on Wednesday afternoon.

Postmaster and Mrs. Edgar Frisbee have returned from a trip to Boston.

Ralph Fletcher resumed his studies at New Hampshire College after passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Fletcher.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was entertained this afternoon at the Commu-

Federal League Board Of Strategy  
And Judge Who Will Decide Suit

1. TINKER 2. WEEGHMAN 3. WALKER 4. GILMORE

Chicago, Jan. 26—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team; Charles Weeghman, the owner; President Gilmore of the league and Alvin Walker form the board of strategy for the Federal league in the suit against the American and National leagues before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the United States court. It is conceded that Tinker, formerly the shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, cost the big leagues more than \$200,000 in players that he induced to jump to the new organization. There had been much difficulty in inducing the stars to accept contracts with the Federal league made the jump and showed his confidence in Gilmore and his associates.

My House, by Mrs. J. C. Cutts. Cecil Seawards of Dover, N. H., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston has returned to her home in New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice, Miss Annie Phillips recently visited relatives in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and daughter Anna Frances, passed Sunday with friends in Portsmouth.

The Free Will Baptist Club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. John Blake. Eugene and Elmer Blaney and Miss Minnie Mackney of Kittery, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks.

The H. G. Club will have a supper and entertainment in the Free Will Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Manning Lawry recently visited friends in York.

There will be a Quilling Bee in the small vestry of the Free Baptist church at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Wesley Randall of Portsmouth recently visited friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Harrold on Thursday afternoon.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING  
AT THE SEAMANS' HOME

A public meeting was held at the Seaman's Home on State street on Monday afternoon, and it was attended by a representative gathering of people interested in the welfare and entertainment of the enlisted men. Chief Postmaster H. H. S. N., outlined the plans of the Board of Directors for a new home for the enlisted men, and a very fine letter was received from Secretary Danahy of the Navy, most heartily endorsing the plans, which had been outlined to him by Mr. Hill on his recent visit to Washington.

The plans, which have been outlined before in these columns, have not only been endorsed by the Secretary of the Navy, but by the Commandant at the yard and every officer stationed at the yard and on the ships. The estimated sum necessary to make a good beginning were discussed and already a good part has been subscribed for, and the Sailing Committee will shortly begin work to secure the remainder, and there is not a merchant in the city, but who can afford to contribute liberally to this excellent proposition. A home for the enlisted men has long been wanted here, and the prospects now are very excellent for its being realized.

## NAVAL NOTES

## Vessel Movements

The Pacific, K1, K2, K3 and K4 at Charleston.  
The Washington at Cape Hatteras.  
The Nanchan and Ironsides at San Diego.  
The Flusser and Bell at Key West.  
The Des Moines at Boston.  
The Eagle at Guantanamo.  
The Calico at Hong Kong.  
The Ammen and Vulcan from Norfolk for Guantanamo.  
The Rocket from Norfolk for Indian Head.  
The Annapolis from Mazatlan for La Paz.  
The Jason from Pinaros for Genoa.

## Naval Orders

Lieut. J. B. Butler, Naval Academy to works of Bethlehem Company, Pa.  
Ensign R. E. Thornton to Lantana hospital for treatment.  
Ensign H. A. Wilson, the Delaware to six months' sick leave.  
Ensign M. L. Stolz, the North Carolina to home, wait orders.  
Mechanic H. C. Davis, to Norfolk yard to Guantanamo station.

## JUST THINK OF IT

Every person who gets a copy of next Sunday's New York World will receive besides news, editorials, comics, and illustrated magazine, "FUN" and the Big Weekly Joke Book, etc., etc. a new picture by Charles Dana Gibson printed on tinted paper and suitable to cut out and frame, an eight page supplement, "Pictorial Weekly Review of Events," presenting photographic illustrations of happenings in the European war zones, and another installment of "Runaway June," the great moving picture story by George Randolph Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." Order from your newsdealer in advance.

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PORTSMOUTH  
THEATRE PROGRAMME

No Pictures Wednesday and Thursday "Bachelor's Hall", Wednesday, January 27th.  
"The Yellow Ticket", Thursday, January 28th.

Program for Monday and Tuesday  
Dear Old Girl!—In two parts, featuring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE.

Selig Weekly—  
ACT—LaSalle and Raymond—Singing and Talking.  
Put Me off at Wayville—Kalem comedy.

ACT—Spencer and Brown—Singers and Composers.  
The Girl at the Key—Billion drama

## "THE YELLOW TICKET"

Mr. Michael Morton, the celebrated English playwright, came to America last January for the special purpose of directing rehearsals of his latest play, "The Yellow Ticket," which will be the attraction at the Portsmouth Theatre, Thursday, January 28, and which is the vehicle A. H. Woods selected to succeed "Within the Law" at the 32-lingo Theatre, New York city. As most theatre goes know, "Within the Law," has just closed an unprecedented run in the Metropolis. It was to be expected therefore that in the selection of a successor to this astonishingly popular attraction, Mr. Woods would use particular discretion. In Mr. Morton's play, "The Yellow Ticket," Mr. Woods felt he had obtained the right medium with which to prolong the continued prosperity at the Elling, that he was right is proven by the fact that "The Yellow Ticket" remained at that theatre without a break for the entire season. "The Yellow Ticket" is a story of life in modern Russia, and it is said to be most drastic in its comment on conditions that obtain today in the great domain of the Czar. It will be seen here with a splendid cast.

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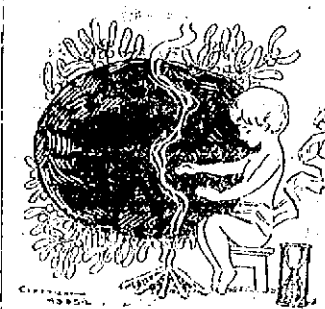
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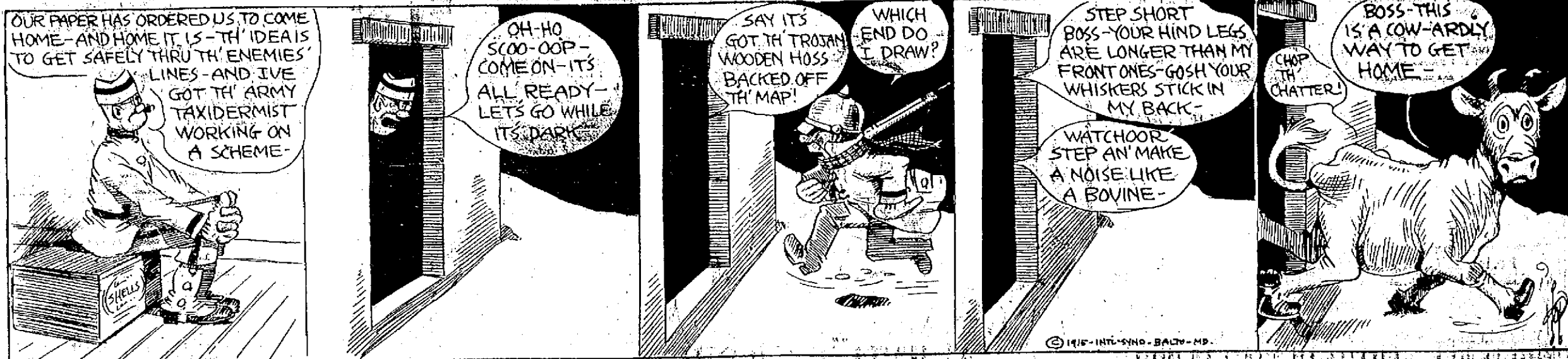
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## OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN ELIOT

**Charles Foster Living Alone Dies When His Bed Catches Fire—Fire Discovered by Dr. Durgin a Neighbor**

Charles Foster, an aged resident of Eliot, was burned to death on Monday evening at his home on the Holt Hill road. Mr. Foster had retired for the night and it is supposed that he set fire to his bed with a candle.

The discovery of the fire was made by Dr. H. I. Durgin, who lives in an adjoining house, and shortly after eight o'clock as he was leaving his home he noticed the fire in Mr. Foster's house and calling some men who were in his house, they ran over to the Foster house, and forcing the door ran up to his room. They found the bed on fire and the room filled with smoke. Mr. Foster was lying on

the bed unconscious and his clothes were on fire. He was quickly removed, but he was dead when the physician examined him. He had evidently suffocated before the flames reached him.

How long the fire had been burning is not known, as the old gentleman lives alone and generally retires at an early hour.

He was a man over 80 years of age and has no near relatives. Coroner E. E. Shapleigh was called and pronounced death due to accident.

By the use of hand fire extinguishers the fire in the room was extinguished with but small damage to the house.

national forest; a miniature Yosemite Valley with roads, waterfalls and other scenic features reproduced complete. There will also be groups of stuffed animals such as the American elk and prairie dog and a collection of the instruments that Uncle Sam's weather man used to prevent weather man uses to forecast weather conditions.

That part of the Caesar's cargo contributed by the Department of Plant Industry will be of particular interest to the growers of crops and fruits. The man who owns an orchard may learn something about how the Department fights fruit diseases and also how fruit may be shipped to insure satisfactory delivery. Whether the farmer grows cotton, tobacco, corn or cereals he will find something practical bearing on his work. Lessons may also be learned in grain standardization and the study of fibres.

Small cities or private companies considering the erection of a slaughterhouse from the model which has just made the journey through the canal. The complete plant constructed on the scale of 1 to 10 has been planned by the best specialists available with special reference to sanitary and economic features. The estimated cost of such an abattoir is \$22,500, if constructed of frame; \$38,500 of masonry, as is the model.

The individual farmer who slaughters his own meat often does not being able to make the best use of the blood and other by-products such as bones and hides. Sometimes he loses the entire value of these relatively unimportant parts of his live stock. However, the saving effected in the case of a hundred farmers would not be so inconsiderable if all were able to save their live stock slaughtered in a plant where every by-product could be saved and used to the best advantage. Eventually the saving would be so great that the initial cost of the building would seem incidental. This is the lesson and it is hoped the model may be able to teach the municipalities looking for a solution of this problem.

### Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1915) was the following: "It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis, 'lime' is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a lime deficiency has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis. Tuberculous patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. If it is true that lime is lost in the urine and feces, the success of Beckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Beckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food. In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Beckman's Alternative has applied this need.

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### GERMANY CONSENTS TO COLLIER'S INTERNMENT

Accepts Alternative Offered by United States in Case of the Prize K D 3 Formerly British Vessel Farn. Washington, Jan. 25.—The German Government has accepted the alternative offered by the United States in the case of the prize collier K D 3, formerly the British collier Farn and has consented to her internment for the war with her crew at San Juan, Porto Rico.

### WHEAT PRICE SOARS TO A NEW HIGH FIGURE

Touched \$1.45 5-8 in Quotations on the Floor of the Chicago Exchange. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Prices for wheat soared again today to new high records. May delivery touched \$1.45 5-8 a rise of 1 1-8, as compared with Saturday night. The highest previous quotation since European hostilities began was on Jan. 21—\$1.45 3-8. Offerings of wheat today were light and the buying demand excellent.

## ANTI-VACCINATION BILL A MENACE TO HEALTH

I have been informed that a bill has been introduced in the N. H. Legislature which, if passed, will repeal the law compelling all children to be vaccinated before attending school.

From the very beginning of my professional life I have been obliged to contend with the anti-vaccinationist every now and then. I have felt compelled to listen to their tales of disaster which they have contended followed vaccination. The utter lack of knowledge concerning the whole subject which they have manifested has seemed to me pathetic. But their enthusiasm has approached that of the violently insane. I have attempted to reason with them with no satisfactory result for many cases.

The history of the horrible ravages of smallpox with which literature abounds makes no impression on their unimpressible gray matter.

Listen to what Moore says: "All authors concur in testifying to the dreadful mortality occasioned in all countries by smallpox in pre-vaccination times, and in the consequent terror which its visitations everywhere excited. In the middle ages, its death toll could be counted by millions. Before the introduction of vaccination—a little more than a century ago (1796)—the annual rate of mortality from the disease in England and Wales alone was three thousand in every million of the population. In 1890, smallpox caused only fifteen deaths in England, and the average annual number of deaths from it in the ten years (1881-1890 inclusive) was 1,227.8, that is but one-seventeenth part of the death rate if pre-vaccination times."

And after all that has been said and written concerning this important subject, in this year (1915) a bill appears in the N. H. Legislature to repeal the compulsory vaccination law. I am disgusted.

And why should the medical profession oppose this bill anyway? There ought not to be any need for such law in any enlightened community. The fact that vaccination is a positive preventative against smallpox is generally known.

More than 95 per cent of the medical profession throughout the civilized world know that fact and have been careless in proclaiming it.

Any profession has a few unbalanced men, incompetents, cranks, and degenerates in its ranks and the medical profession is no exception.

Why should the medical profession spend its energy in fighting for compulsory vaccination?

We are not afraid of the disease. We know that we and ours are protected.

We live as well in a community where smallpox prevails as where it does not prevail.

We know that the danger from vaccination is a myth. For it is a fact that in any community where general vaccination has taken place the mortality, or death rate has not been increased.

I challenge any man to produce reliable statistics to disprove this statement.

Who is benefited by compulsory

vaccination? Certainly the physician is not.

Who is benefited by an epidemic of smallpox? Answer, the physician and he alone.

I again ask why should the law not be repealed?

We need the money. The anti-vaccinationists tell us that smallpox is not a disease to be dreaded as it once was.

And their statement in this respect is undoubtedly true.

But there is a good reason for such condition of affairs and it is this: Vaccination of generation after generation has produced a partial immunity from the disease for the present generation.

There is every reason to believe that general and repeated vaccination would stamp smallpox from the face of the earth.

But there will always be a few demagogues, a few disbelievers, and a few fools—well, what's the use?

In Japan smallpox is not quarantined.

Why? Because the disease does not spread. Why? Because all are vaccinated and vaccination is a sure preventative against smallpox.

Whenever a case of smallpox is found it is taken into a hospital where other patients are sick with other diseases, and treated there. No other cases follow and no special notice is taken of the event.

Why should towns and cities pay for smallpox epidemics? There is certainly no need of it. But if they will, who are the beneficiaries? Answer, the medical profession.

Other lines of business are not seeking means to destroy the opportunity for making money. Why should we?

We have a monopoly of the administration of the prevention of smallpox, practically, also the treatment of the disease.

How can we lose? JOHN H. NEAL, M. D. Portsmouth, N. H.

### ANOTHER BIG AUDIENCE

New Theatre Attracts a Packed House on Monday Evening.

There was another big audience at the New Theatre on Monday evening, when every seat was taken and a very fine program was given.

The feature picture, "The Typhoon" one of the famous Paramount series, is a very strong picture and it gave great satisfaction. Another feature was the singing of Edwin Skeddon, a noted baritone, who is making a decided hit. The same program will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

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### TRIBUNE MEN DON'T HAVE TO TELL NEWS SOURCE

Contempt of Court Sentences Set Aside by Supreme Court in Case of Newspaper Men.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Contempt of court sentences imposed on William L. Curtis and George Burdick of the New York Tribune because they refused to divulge sources of information of a written story of Grand Jury investigations of customs frauds in New York, were set aside today by the Supreme Court.

### INTERCLUB CONTEST

Opening Meet at the P. A. C. This Evening.

The opening meet of the interclub contest between the P. A. C. and the F. K. K. will be held this evening at the P. A. C. on Court street. At this meet pool and billiards will be played, with teams from each club. There is considerable interest in the meet and it is expected that there will be a good turnout of the members of each organization.

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you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cures for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in justness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will equals everyone who tries this.

## ARM AND SHOULDER FRACTURED BY A FALL

Mrs. Mary J. Stoddard of 53 stairs.

Vaughan street, mother of E. Percy Stoddard, was painfully injured on Monday evening by a fall. She was descending to the cellar of her home, to "close up the furnace" when she slipped and fell down the flight of stairs and her injuries are very serious.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

## Business and Politics.

When in Indianapolis a few days ago Ex-President Taft addressed the Indiana Legislature, and among other things he touched on the subject of economy, urging that private business methods be introduced into government enterprises. He said that private business was a business by experts and suggested that experts be employed in order to institute greater governmental efficiency.

Mr. Taft is not the first man to whom this thought has come. The country is full of men who bemoan the extravagance which attends the transaction of public business, from that of the smallest town to that of the United States government, but most of them who have given the matter any thought are convinced that it is impossible to introduce private business methods into the management of public affairs, because public affairs are in the hands of the people and every voter has a voice. It is true enough, as Mr. Taft said, that private business is managed by experts, by men who hold their positions because of their recognized ability to perform their duties to the best possible advantage for all concerned. How does Mr. Taft or anybody else suppose a large manufacturing plant, a railroad or any other great enterprise would be run if every employee had a hand in the management?

In private business men and managers are placed according to their qualifications, and cannot be kicked out of their positions to gratify the spite of any man or set of men; neither are they turned out because they have served a certain length of time in order to "give somebody else a chance." Their tenure depends upon the quality of their services, which is not the case in public positions, as everybody knows.

And men for business positions are not selected on personal grounds. Not because they are good fellows are they placed in positions of responsibility, but because they know their business and are ready to attend to it. But in choosing men for public positions the voters are too largely governed by their personal likes and dislikes when the selection is a home affair, and beyond this line they are governed by party considerations, which is perhaps the best they can do under present conditions. The result is that there is no comparison to be made between public and private business methods, and it is to be feared that the people for a long time to come will have to bear the burden imposed by unbusiness-like methods in public affairs.

Dr. William Carnegie, canon of Westminster, very considerately and sensibly refuses to pray for success of British arms, as he has been requested to do. He says: "We hold that our cause is righteous, but our foes are equally convinced that righteousness is on their side. God is the judge and we must pray for submission to His will, whatever be the issue." Such an expression has a flavor of wholesomeness in striking contrast to much that is being heard at this trying time, in and out of the pulpit.

There are broad hints at corruption in connection with the recent trial in Rockland county, N. Y., by which Town Clerk W. V. Cleary, who shot his son-in-law dead, was acquitted of murder, although there was no question as to the fact. The father of the murdered man and other prominent citizens are pressing for an investigation, which would seem to be in order if their statements are to be relied upon. The verdict was a shock to right-minded people everywhere.

Henrietta Crossman, the actress, whose real name is Mrs. Maurice Campbell, has gone into bankruptcy. Her assets are said to consist chiefly of money owed her by her husband, and as he is also a bankrupt the outlook for the creditors is rather dubious. It only remains to be asserted that the trouble is due to the European war.

Boston is certainly the hub of New England, if not of the universe. There has just been dedicated in that city a new custom house 34 stories high, the highest building in New England. There is now one structure in the Beau city that should have a tendency to make visiting New Yorkers feel more at home.

Not all places have yet achieved Sunday baseball, but through the columns of the press the people are getting very liberal doses of Baseball Sunday and his startling methods.

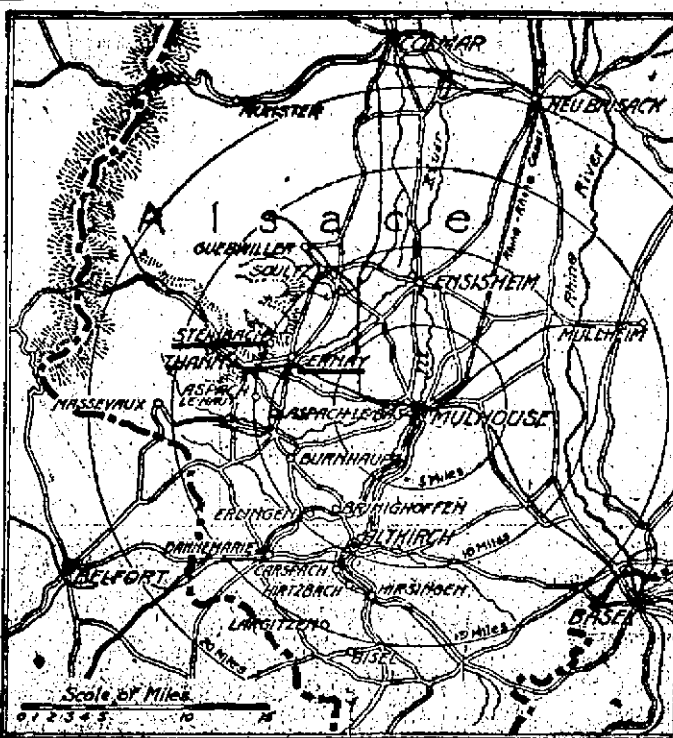
A headline informs us that a bread famine in this country is not possible, but no one is fearing a bread famine. It is the danger of famine prices that makes people tremble.

## RECOUNT FOR COMMISSIONER

With the votes of Manchester, Nashua, Milford, Peterborough, Hillsborough, Goffstown, Weare and Wilton recouped, Edson H. Patch of Portsmouth has made a net gain of 37 votes over the late Herbert O. Hadley of Peterborough for commissioner of Hillsborough county. This gave him a plurality of 15 instead of 10 for

Hadley, according to the returns of the election officials. Patch made his big gains in Manchester, which gains for Hadley in Nashua were not sufficient to overcome. The counting in the towns was much more accurate, what changes were found, being small. The recount was finished on Monday, 23 towns remaining to be counted when the recount was taken at 1 o'clock. Most of these were small voting precincts, however.

## French Battle Hard In Cold For Possession of Upper Alsace.



The map shows the scene of the operations in Upper Alsace, particularly Colmar and Strasbourg, for the possession of which fighting has been going on for several days. The French lines now run down to the west of Colmar past Altkirch, where they are close enough to bombard the town. Strasbourg is about two miles east of Colmar, and Colmar, or Sennheim, as the Germans call it, is a mile on further east. The French now hold all of Strasbourg and also have captured the German positions west of Colmar. The evident aim of the French commanders is to capture Mulhouse and thus to cut off the German troops defending Altkirch.

## TALKED FROM BOSTON TO SAN FRANCISCO

The United States were more closely united than ever, Sunday, when Boston and San Francisco for the first time were directly connected by telephone.

Major Henry L. Higginson, one of the early directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and who was the inventor of hard-drawn copper wire, and President Spaulding of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, who talked to President McCall of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., all declared the transmission to be astonishingly clear. "Just like talking to someone in the next room."

The scene, representing as it did the culmination of years of effort, marked an epoch in history. Just as the forty-ninth dream of an old Lord was a pocket in the California foothills, and his slogan, "Pike's Peak or Bust," the dream of the engineers of the Bell Telephone System has been the direct connection of the Atlantic coast with the Pacific. For years they have been steadily working toward this end, and have participated in the old slogan to "make it read 'San Francisco or Bust.'"

Sunday their dream came true, and their aspiration was realized in a way that made the occasion a veritable triumph of science. It was a great day, particularly for Theodore N. Vail, the far-seeing constructive head of the Bell System, for John J. Carty, his chief engineer, head of the engineering department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and for the hundreds and thousands of those who have worked with and under them.

Mr. Vail's satisfaction was heightened by a surprise that still further emphasized the scientific importance of the occasion. Owing to an injury to his knee, resulting from a fall at Old Point Comfort a few weeks ago, he was unable to be present at either the New York or Boston openings, and was resting at Jekyll Island off the Florida coast. This enforced absence was a great disappointment not only to him but to his subordinates, who determined that he should share, if possible, in what he had declared would be the crowning event of his career. They, therefore, took a line running south and adjusted it so that, while the talks between Boston and San Francisco and New York and San Francisco were going on, Mr. Vail was able to hear what was said at either end of the line. Not only that, but he talked to Boston and New York and then expressed his greetings direct to San Francisco over a line extending from Jekyll Island to that

point, a total talking distance of about 4400 miles. An interesting feature of Professor Bell's talk was his use of an exact reproduction of the original telephone constructed for him by Mr. Watson, and now in the museum of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Through this old instrument, shown at the Centennial Exposition, he could make himself heard only a few hundred feet, and even then, in many cases, not too distinctly. There was considerable skepticism regarding his claim to have discovered a new scientific principle, and there were years of litigation before this claim was judicially established. Support of that claim is no longer needed, but, had there been such need, this successful test of the old telephone would have supplied it. There have been many improvements in transmitters since its day, and particularly have there been improvements in other auxiliaries of telephone service. All this has been no one man's job and no laboratory product. It has been rather the cumulative effect of theory and practice as tested out and developed by thousands of expert telephone men in all parts of the country. They took up the work where Bell left off, but the fact that Bell could talk 3400 miles through his old instrument once more demonstrated the correctness of the scientific principle he discovered. Another touch of sentiment was the use, at either end of the line, of pieces of the copper wire over which were transmitted the first words ever heard by telephone. This copper wire, connected two rooms in Professor Bell's boarding house at 6 Exeter Place, Boston, and it was on March 10, 1876, that Watson heard Bell say, "over this wire, Mr. Watson, please come here, I want you." Without having any particular reason in mind for so doing at the time, Mr. Watson preserved this stretch of copper wire and recently presented it to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Vail and Carty entered the telephone business—Vail coming from Washington where he had been directing the railway mail service, and Carty from a school in Cambridge to the operating room of the old Telephone Dispatch Company—the field of electrical science, with reference to telephone transmission, was absolutely unexplored. They took up the work where Bell left it, and he left it practically with the demonstration of the basic principle of the telephone. They and their associates had to develop an art, so to speak—to perfect equipment, overcome induction troubles, develop transmission from such rough beginnings as the old grounded iron wires, hung from roof-tops, up through copper circuits and lead-covered cables. It was the cumulative effect of these various improvements which contributed to an extension of the radius of effective telephonic communication. In 1870 the opening of a toll line between Boston and Lowell was hailed as a distinct achievement. In 1893 Chicago came within calling distance of Boston by telephone, then Omaha, and then Denver in 1913.

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The Boston line runs direct to Buffalo, 465 miles; thence to Chicago, 605 miles; to Omaha, 500 miles; to Denver, 685 miles; to Salt Lake City, 580 miles; and thence to San Francisco, 770 miles. The line from San Francisco has branches at Chicago, where a spur runs from Chicago to New York City, and another spur from Chicago to New York City.

This new line will not be ready for commercial use for weeks and possibly months hence. These preliminary tests were in the nature of an engineering demonstration. Considerable tuning up and adjustment will be

## CURRENT OPINION

Socialism Must Continue to Be the Intellect of the Discontented.

I expect to preach in congress the philosophy of socialism. I expect, too, to show congress the east side of New York as it is, not as it is made out to be and as it has been represented to be heretofore. We don't expect to accomplish what is in our minds by violence or by force, but by strength of intellect. That is the only way to accomplish anything. This is only a small beginning. We don't talk about it. What it means is this—the east side of New York is organized. I expect to get fair play in congress. I expect to speak only on important occasions.

We believe in industrial democracy. For the success of industrial democracy you must have education, intellect. Socialism is and must continue to be the intellect of the discontented. There can be no progress except by the intellect.—By Meyer London, Socialist Congressman-Elect, New York.

necessary before the telephone management will feel justified in offering this service for commercial use, but the possibilities have been demonstrated, and the every-day reality soon will become a matter of daily routine.

## MORE TESTIMONY IN LAND CASE

Action Brought by Scott Against Frisbee Still Before Court.

The equity case in reference to land on Gerish Island, brought by Col. Henry B. Scott, against Oliver L. Frisbee, is still being heard in the court at Saco, but it is expected that a settlement will soon be made.

On the convening of court Col. Scott was called to the conclusion of his direct testimony, taking but a brief time. Cross examined by Lawyer Willard of counsel for the defense, the witness said he did not remember that because of not receiving a warranty deed of the seven acre quarry lot he was allowed a discount of \$200 from the original price agreed upon between himself and Blake, the former owner.

Witness denied that his "No trespass" signs were torn down. Re-direct, witness said he intended to take possession of the quarry lot at the time he bought the Blake farm. Col. Scott said he had paid the taxes on his property in Kittery since he had owned it.

Re-cross examined, witness said he cut wood from the quarry lot every year since he claimed to own it. "I cut from the lot personally, every year to show that I claimed ownership of the property and made a record of it," said the witness.

George B. Jenkinson, resident of Gerish Island, Kittery, since 1884, said his home is but a short distance from the property in dispute.

Witness said Blake often went over his farm with him. Asked if Blake pointed out the growing lot as his on these occasions, the question was objected to by counsel for the defense.

The first witness called was Henry B. Scott of Boston, a son of the plaintiff. Witness said he was living with his father when he bought the Blake farm in 1887, he being 13 years old at that time.

Witness said the Scott place had been occupied all but three seasons by his father's family. On the three summers the Scotts were not there, it was occupied by tenants according to the witness.

Scott told of the fences about the farm, particularly as they affect the quarry lot which is in dispute.

Describing the quarry witness said it showed slight indications of having been worked. Of a road leading to the shore from the lot, Scott said there is no sign of one.

Witness said the quarry lot was fenced about together with another section of the Blake farm and used by his father as a pasture. Witness particularly stated that this pasture included the quarry lot.

Scott said he remembered of "no trespass" signs being put up on the quarry lot by order of his father. Witness said they were visible from the highway.

He remembered these signs as long as the property had been owned by Col. Scott. Of cutting wood on the quarry lot, witness said he had seen it cut and had cut it there himself. "I made a point of cutting wood there myself," said witness.

Witness said wood from this lot had been used for other purposes than for fire wood. Scott mentioned a place in which some of the wood was used as piling. Poles for a "back net" for a tennis court were also cut on the quarry lot according to witness. This was in 1894 or 1895.

Of the lease for 999 years of a right of way from the quarry lot to the sea, witness said the first he knew of such a lease was in 1902 when he found that such a lease had been recorded at Alfred.

Witness said there was absolutely no signs of this right of way having been used. A photograph of the quarry lot, taken last Sunday, was introduced as an exhibit for the plaintiff.

Scott said a large part of a stone wall lying between the field and quarry lot was used in building the Scott residence in 1880 or 1890.

A Mr. Lloyd, witness said, had had charge of the place winters since about 1895. Witness said his father always claimed to everybody that he owned

the quarry lot and was particular to have the taxes assessed to him. Cross examined, witness said he is a lawyer in practice at Boston since 1900. Asked about a letter to one Frank Frisbee, witness said he might have written him regarding the quarry lot.

Of the piling wood on the pier on the Scott shore witness said they were either spruce or pine.

Shown a letter, witness said he wrote it. The admission of this admission was objected to by counsel for the plaintiff. It was excluded for the time being by the court.

Witness said there were stumps on the quarry lot where fire wood had been cut by Col. Scott or at his direction.

Asked about hackmatack trees, witness professed ignorance of what such a tree looked like. He later concluded he knew what the counsel for defense meant by such a tree.

Asked about the "old swimming rock," witness said he did not know it by that name although there was a rock where they used to go swimming.

Re-direct, witness identified a photograph of one of the "no trespass" signs put upon the quarry lot. This witness said was taken in 1910.

The next witness called was Arthur E. Seyward of York, a practicing attorney in Portsmouth. Witness said he had examined the records of Kittery with reference to the taxation of the James Frisbee farm since 1835. These records showed, according to witness, a large tract of land assessed as owned by James Frisbee. This continued to 1870 when the name of Mrs. Blake appears, who down to 1887 is assessed for a large tract of land. From 1870 the Blake farm of 40 acres is assessed to H. B. Scott, according to the witness.

A recess was called, the case to be continued later.

## HAMPTON

Miss Adelle Marston is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Edith C. Blake gave a dinner party on Saturday evening to the school teachers.

Charles Turner of Boston was two week-end guest of friends in town.

Mrs. J. L. Bryant has been visiting friends in Lynn, Mass.

Rev. Wallace Stearns is entertaining his nephew N. Thayer of Boston.

Mrs. S. Taylor of Boston was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Wingate.

Mr. George W. Lane and daughter, Carrie, of Salem, Mass., were visitors in town on Sunday.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of T. Alfred Sheehan will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Busy times up in Concord.

## NOTICE

THE RIVERMOUTH DRAMATIC CLUB Presents

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For the Benefit of the Poor of Portsmouth and the

M. E. Church At the Portsmouth Theatre At 8 P. M.

Reserved Seats :: 35c, 50c

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An alert storekeeper has this sign posted on his counter. Every reader of this newspaper should copy it. Teach your dollars to have more cents! In other words, be sure to get the full worth of your money when you buy. Know the market. Know what suits you use the best. Know above all else where the best service and prices prevail. To be posted read the advertising in this newspaper. Compare offers and prices before you buy—teach your dollars to have more cents.



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#### POLICE COURT.

John Riley, for intoxication was the  
only offender in the municipal court  
today. He was released after the pay-  
ment of a fine and costs amounting to  
\$14.00.

Never can tell when youth mashes a  
finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or  
scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely  
on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your  
druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

## NEW INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS ON MARCH 1

**All Druggists, Doctors, Veterinarians and Dentists Must Pay Tax and Register.**

Under the act of Congress approved Dec. 17, 1914, every person who produces, imports, manufactures, compounds, deals in, distributes, dispenses, sells or gives away opium or coca leaves or any derivative of them, which includes morphine, heroin, cocaine, ecaine, eucaine, and all such preparations, must, on or before the first of March, 1915, register with the Collector of Internal Revenue for his district and pay special tax and handle the products strictly according to the new law.

A Herald reporter called at the office of the Collector in the Federal Building in Portsmouth, and was given the following particulars:

Every druggist, physician, veterinarian and dentist will be affected by the new law, and every person who handles these products named must comply with the law.

The regulations for the administration of the new law were received at the Revenue office on Monday. While the act is a sweeping one, the details are simple and direct.

All persons affected will be provided with a form No. 675 upon which to register and apply for the necessary special tax stamp, and the forms will be sent to all such persons early in February, so that all persons liable may conform to the provisions and be able to handle the drugs legally.

All prescriptions for these products must be made in duplicate from books for this purpose which will be sold by the collector to those who have registered and paid tax; and the person prescribing the same must keep the duplicate on file for two years and the person filling the prescription must also keep the original on file for two years. The books will cost \$1 per hundred orders or prescriptions. Thus, a record will be kept in two places of all dispensing of the drugs, except in the case of physicians, dentists or veterinarians in the course of professional practice only, where such professional person shall personally attend.

Every person, firm or company dispensing these drugs must make an inventory of all such drugs on hand the first day of March, 1915, and swear to the same before March 5, and keep this on file in the store or office. No form is prescribed for this inventory and it will not be supplied by the collector. But the inventory must be full and clear.

Every person ordering opium or such drugs must do so on an order form to be made in duplicate to be secured from the collector, and the duplicate of the order kept on file for two years, and the person filling the order must keep the original on file for two years.

The special tax due for the period from March 1 to June 30, 1915, the ending of the fiscal year under the Internal Revenue Department, will be 31 cents; and on or before July 1, 1915, another application for register and for special tax stamp for the year commencing on that date must be filed and \$1 paid.

There is a stiff penalty for the violation of this law, a fine of not more than \$2000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both.

Certain persons are exempt from the provisions of the law, such as Government officers and certain state, county and municipal officers when acting strictly in a legal capacity in making purchases for prisons, hospitals, but in slack practices are permitted in the handling of the drugs.

Employees in drug stores where the owner has registered and paid tax are not required to register or pay tax when so employed, and this applies to nurses under the supervision of a physician, and so forth.

The law is clear, sensible and will not be difficult to understand.

The law and regulations which Collector Jones will send out to all druggists, doctors, veterinarians and dentists very shortly, will give full information in regard to the subject.

Lists are now being made under the collector's office of all persons who will be affected, so far as possible from state records, and they will be provided with the law, the forms for application for register and special tax stamp and requisitions for blank orders.

Every person registered under the new law will have a registry number which must be used on all papers under the operation of the law.

#### SAN DIEGO DEATH LIST REACHES SIX

**Board of Inquiry Investigating Accident on U. S. Cruiser.**

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, Jan. 25, La Paz, Mex., by wireless to San Diego, Cal.—Barrell L. Varnado of Port Arthur, Texas, a fireman died today of burns received last week in a fire room aboard the United States cruiser San Diego. The casualty list now stands six dead and seven injured. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident.

#### DOVER MINISTER GOES TO BERWICK

Rev. Frank Hooper to Take Up New Duties on Feb. 1.

Berwick, Me., Jan. 25.—Rev. Frank Hooper who was called to the pastorate of the Advent church last October, has accepted and will begin his duties on Feb. 1. He was formerly pastor of the Advent church at Dover and gave

last fall he and Mrs. Hooper have been living on a farm with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond.

#### RED CROSS AND EARTHQUAKE FUNDS

The following contributions have been received for the European war relief fund by William E. Thayer of Concord, treasurer of the New Hampshire Branch Red Cross.

Friday Afternoon Club, Rochester	75.00
Wilbur Cate, Laconia	5.00
Miss Tuttle, Laconia	1.00
Bible School, South Church, Concord	1.00
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Berlin	5.00
Red Cross Sewing Society of several churches, Concord	30.00
St. Stephen's Church, Colebrook	3.30
G. F. M. Concord	2.00
First National Bank, Nashua	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1207.14</b>

Amount remitted to National Red Cross, Washington
 \$1207.14 |

#### OBSERVED ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

At their home on Hanover Street Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sosville observed the eleventh anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a number of their friends. Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, rolls, hot chocolate, and ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Sosville were presented with a number of useful and handsome gifts. Piano and vocal selections were in order and it was at a late hour when the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sosville many more such happy occasions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Miss S. Baker and Mr. Kimball of Kittery Point; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanford, Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw of this city.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late William W. Carman of Portland, formerly of this city, was held at Portland at 1.30 on Sunday afternoon from his home, 20 Revere street, Rev. Harry E. Townsend, pastor of the First Universalist church of Westbrook, officiated.

Following the service, Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., under the direction of its Exalted Ruler, Edwin A. Clark performed their ritual.

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The interment took place at Exeter. Chaplain John P. Welch of Portland accompanied the body.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

By direction of the Governor and Council you are hereby notified to take such measures as are prescribed by law for the suppression of the fly and the Brown-tail Moths on your premises. (N. H. Laws of 1907, chapter 147). The law declares these insects to be a public nuisance and orders their suppression by property owners up to a cost of one-half of one per cent. of the tax valuation of the property.

Destruction of these pests is especially desired when on trees or other objects overhanging or adjacent to highways, or to orchards, or to occupied premises.

#### SUGDEN BROTHERS

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## ROBERT EDESON AT NEW THEATRE

Will Be Seen in "Where the Trail Divides" on Wednesday.

"Where the Trail Divides" is a five part photo-play and is the answer to a difficult problem. Little "How," an Indian boy, following the uprising of the Indians, is adopted by Col. Lander and taken to Col. Lander's home. Little Bessie Rowland, about the same age, is also adopted by Col. Lander, Bessie's parents having been killed in the uprising.

Bessie and "How" grow up together and, at the age of fifteen, "How" is sent to school and makes rapid headway in the while man's mode of civilization and education. Graduation time comes and Col. Lander and Bess visit "How" and are met there by Craig, Col. Lander's nephew.

Craig showers so much attention on Bess that "How" becomes jealous. At the graduation dance, Craig proposes to Bess and is refused, while "How" presses his suit and is accepted.

They all start for Buffalo Butte Ranch, at Coyote City. "How" displays his courage by cowing a bully. Later Craig, who has learned of the engagement of Bess and "How," attacks "How" but gets the worst of it.

Arriving at the ranch, Craig brings on a violent scene with Col. Lander with the result that Col. Lander has an attack of heart failure and dies. Craig orders "How" from the ranch.

"How" buys a cabin and land and he and Bess are married. "How" then goes on a long trip and, returning unexpectedly, discovers Bess and Craig in each other's embrace. "How" says "I give you your freedom," and rushes out into the hills to fight it out alone.

A year later Craig and Bess are married. In the meantime "How" has discovered oil on the property he gave Bess and follows the Craigs to New York. Bess discovers that Craig is unfaithful and witnesses his being humiliated by "How."

After many difficulties, "How" convinces Bess that her property is worth a fortune and prevails upon her to return West, meantime keeping Craig a prisoner all night, to give Bess a long start.

A few weeks elapse and "How" receives a telegram from Bess asking him to come West immediately. He does.

Craig follows them West and attacks

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ness and endeavors to steal the deed to the property. "How" arrives just in the nick of time and disposes of Craig, and, shortly thereafter, Bess and "How" are married again, as he says "Let us find a trail to happiness together," and the picture dissolves while the lovers embrace.

#### USE OF WIRELESS BARRED BY GERMANS

**Merchant Vessels in German Waters to Use Wireless in Distress Cases Only.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The German imperial marine authorities have forbidden the use of wireless apparatus

in German waters by merchant ships except in case of distress. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today cabled the state department that the following directions had been issued with reference to the use of wireless when entering the Weser:

"The use of wireless is only permitted in case of distress. After a vessel is within German waters and the German pilot has boarded her, the ship is always under the control of coast stations and war vessels. The wireless apparatus is locked and the keys handed to the pilot when the vessel passes Rotterdam lighthouse. When the vessel is in port the radio apparatus is sealed and certain parts of it turned over to the authorities. The reverse of these directions is the rule for the outward voyage."

## BIG BARGAINS All This Week AT SIEGEL'S STORE

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And a Large Number of other articles which have been cut in price.

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Low Prices on Baskets.

In our Range we offer the best range made today at the lowest prices.

Magee Majestic, was \$55, now \$49.00  
Home Model, was \$45, now \$34.80  
Home Model, was \$32, now \$24.80

#### CLOTHES HORSES

Small size with 4 parts, was 85c, now 61c  
Medium size with 4 parts, was 90c, now 67c  
Large size with 4 parts, was 95c, now 73c

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# ENGLAND MUCH ELATED OVER NAVAL VICTORY

## German Squadron Badly Battered and one Ship Sunk--Were Starting Another Raid on England's Coast

London, Jan. 25.—Germany's naval forces have been struck the most crushing blow of the war. Reports that a four-funnelled German cruiser, badly damaged, was sighted off the island coast early today strengthened the growing conviction here that Germany's losses in yesterday's North Sea battle were greater than indicated by the admiralty's official statement. This said the cruiser Blücher and two other cruisers had been sunk, but that these two got away safely.

Dutch reports said a crippled cruiser, apparently of the type of the Stettin, or the armored cruiser, was going at half speed toward the island of Borkum, off the mouth of the Ems river. That the German war fleet was one of the lighter cruisers engaged by British destroyers after the Blücher has been sent to the bottom, was the belief in naval circles here. The admiralty had no details of this supplementary engagement, but expressed confidence that the German casualties would be increased materially.

Two more of the German battle cruisers that attempted the dash toward the British coast are reported to have been badly pounded by British guns. No reports from German sources of the loss of life aboard the German cruisers that sought refuge behind the mine area have been received, but the admiralty is confident the casualty lists are large. So far as is known only 123 of the Blücher's crew of 885 were saved.

Explosion over England's naval victory here today took the form of a demand that England now wipe out the German navy.

**Germany Prepare for Raid**

That Germany anticipates just such a move is indicated in dispatches from Copenhagen. They report great activity at the German naval base at Kiel and evidence of preparation to meet an English raid.

"We have humiliated the baby killers who sheltered unprotected English coast towns," declared an English paper today. "It is now the duty of our navy to finish the work."

Sinking of the Blücher particularly aroused wild enthusiasm here. The Blücher, according to post reports,

was one of the German battleships which bombarded Scarborough and other English coast towns.

Vice-Admiral Beatty's victory has completely silenced criticism of Admiral Jellicoe's failure to prevent the Scarborough raid. The English papers today take the view that German naval raids on the English coast will never again be attempted.

"The most daring pitcher goes to the well once too often," observes a London paper.

Vice-Admiral Beatty was England's hero today. His rout of the German raiding fleet off the Holland coast yesterday, coupled with his victory off Heligoland on Aug. 28, have marked him as the most brilliant British naval commander of the war.

Without exception the London papers today generously point out that Beatty's squadron was overwhelmingly superior to the Germans, both in armament and in size. It is asserted, however, that against similar odds Admiral Craddock did not hesitate to accept the German challenge, whereas the Germans in yesterday's battles fled homeward when the British war vessels were sighted.

**Shows Fleet is on Alert**

The promptness with which the British fleet met the attack is another cause of rejoicing here. The exact position of the great British North Sea fleet has been a mystery since the war began. It was the popular belief that the most powerful ships of the British navy were in harbor, held there safe from submarine raids. On the contrary, the German battleships, darting out to bombard the English coast encountered the British battle cruisers patrolling the coast, but a few miles outside the German mine area.

Defeat of the Germans served to emphasize the superiority of the British long-range guns, and the importance of speedy battle cruisers in modern warfare. The new battle cruiser Tiger, the fastest and most redoubtable of her class, received her baptism of fire. It was the Tiger, according to general belief at the admiralty offices today, that headed off the Blücher and drove her out of her course, while she was pounded to pieces by the long-range guns of the British fleet.

Though the admiralty was without official word, it was supposed that the survivors of the Blücher will be landed at Yarmouth. So intense is the feeling against the Germans because of the Blücher's bombardment at Scarborough that precautions will be taken to prevent a demonstration when the Germans are landed.

Admiralty officials today took no stock in reports that another naval engagement had been fought off Chatham 30 miles east southeast of London. Residents of Chatham said they heard firing "somewhere off the coast."

Rome, Jan. 25.—Austria's eastern army, augmented by heavy reinforcements reported to have come partly from Germany, not only has broken the Russian offensive aimed at Hungary, but is threatening the Czar's hold on Bukovina. Official dispatches received from Vienna today report the capture of several trenches held by the Russians in the Carpathians. These constituted the outer works by which the Russians held passes leading into Transylvania and Hungary. North of Watra Dorna, in southern Bukovina, Austrian artillery forced the evacuation of several rows of trenches.

Some credence is being given here to reports from Vienna that the Austrian and German general staffs are "swapping" armies. It is reported that as a result of recent conferences in Berlin large bodies of German troops are passing into eastern Hungary to block the threatened Russian invasion. In exchange the Austrians are reported to be sending an army into Flanders and France, made up of remnants defeated in the Serbian campaign, who are to be employed to guard the German lines of communication and as a secondary line of defense.

Movement of Austrian troops westward by way of Salzburg lends partial confirmation to this report, a Vienna correspondent declares.

**Quiet in Bukovina, Vienna Dispatch Says**

London, Jan. 25.—Although Vienna reports, via Amsterdam, enlarge upon Austrian successes in Bukovina, claiming that the Russians are retreating with heavy losses, a wireless dispatch from Vienna early today, giving an official communication issued there, says only this about the fighting in that region:

"In Bukovina quiet reigns after our last successful battles."

The communication also tells of fighting in the Carpathians, as follows: "In the Carpathians the Russians were driven out of several trenches which they had pushed forward south of the passes."

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says:

"According to Vienna reports, the Russian assaults on Przemyśl have practically ceased. There are 6000 Russian prisoners in the fortress."

Paris, Jan. 25.—German pontoon bridges across the Meuse at El. Muhl were blown to pieces by French shells, it was reported in official dispatches today.

German gunners on the west bank of the Meuse attempted unsuccessfully to silence the French artillery. Additional guns were brought into position by the French. Shells fell in the city of St. Mihiel, inflicting losses among the German defenders.

Excepting this progress in the drive against the point of the German wedge south of Verdun and a slight gain east of St. George, near the sea coast, the fighting in the past 24 hours has resulted in no more important changes, according to the war office.

A Bavarian detachment was surprised by a French infantry attack in Lorraine and a number of prisoners were taken. German infantry attacks at Berry-au-Bac and in the Argonne were successfully repulsed. In the Champagne region French shells demolished a section of earthworks and German shelters.

A thick fog overhung the Vosges and lower Alsace, halting fighting in those regions. From the river Lys southward to the Oise only intermittent cannonading was reported.

**Austria Agrees to Release Bulgarian War Prisoners**

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, Jan. 25.—As a consequence of Bulgaria's intervention the Austro-Hungarian government has agreed to release Bulgarian prisoners of war originating

### FACT

#### Local Evidence

Evidence that can be verified.

Fact is what we want.

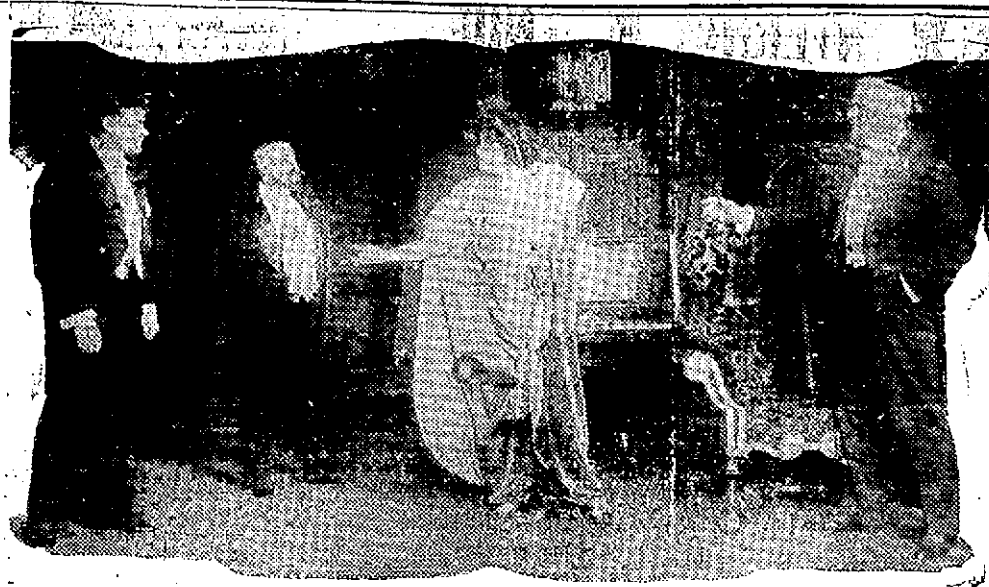
Opinion is not enough.

Opinions differ.

Here's a Portsmouth fact.

You can test it.

Thomas Entwistle, chief of police, 47 Cabot St., Portsmouth, says: "I was in a bad way as the result of kidney trouble and though I had repeatedly tried remedies to get relief, my efforts were in vain. When Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a supply at Philbrick's Pharmacy and began using them. In a short time I was rid of kidney trouble and felt better in every way. I occasionally have a slight pain in my back, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me prompt relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't forget to ask for a kidney remedy again in the future. Doan's Kidney Pills. The same that cured Mr. Entwistle. Foster-McBride Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Scene from "The Yellow Ticket" at the Portsmouth Theatre January 23th.

from Macedonia who fought with the Serbians.

More than 2000 of these already have arrived here, but 200 others having contracted typhus during their captivity in Hungary, and the rest of the prisoners, numbering several thousands, have been stopped at the request of Bulgaria, because of the fear that they would spread the maul.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 26.—New England is to play a prominent part in the discussion of the business situation and the best methods for bringing about normal conditions when delegates from Boards of Trade throughout New England attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington. At this meeting, business and the government will be brought face to face, for President Wilson and members of the cabinet will meet the business men from all over the country and will discuss the situation as regards the country and its vital issues that are uppermost in the minds of the commercial world today. Among the delegates of the Boston Chamber of Commerce who have signified their intention of attending the session are B. A. Mene, A. Farwell Bemis, Renton Whidden, H. H. Davenport and Secretary J. A. McKibbin. President Wilson's speech will mark one of the few occasions when he has had opportunity to come directly before the business men of the country, and it is anticipated that he will take this opportunity for a vigorous discussion of the present commercial situation.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Attorney General B. Denison chairman of the executive committee of the State Committee on Unemployment declared to his committee: "I want to emphasize that it is not the purpose of the state committee on unemployment to undertake the work of relief or to open an employment bureau. We hope to be able to drop a little oil into the machinery of progress throughout the state, to encourage a prompt beginning on all such public works as are on the programme for 1915 and to enlist the attention of employers of labor and private citizens generally to the end that there may be more work and employment during the next 30 days than there otherwise would be."

Boston, Jan. 26.—Attorney General Denison makes a plea for the erring boy for a further development of the probation system, so that they will not be forced to bear the disgrace of a jail sentence. He said: "Our chief concern is what shall we do with the boys. When we send boys to jail we have taken from them their fair opportunity because we put a black mark on them and handicap them in their competition with men who have not been caught. If I had my way no young man would ever be sent to jail until we had tried in every possible way to make him a good citizen—that is in all cases, except for the crimes of violence, when everybody is agreed that they should go to jail."

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### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday morning a very large and appreciative audience listened to a very forceful sermon, the pastor taking for his subject, "Civilization Without God," showing to his hearers in a very vivid manner that even with all the high type of civilization in the world, man's sin of murder could often times claim its victims. The service was held in the Methodist Church, and was a most successful one. The pastor, Mr. J. H. Davenport, was assisted by Mr. J. A. McKibbin.

his lot with the people of his own blood, and that he might be able to lead them to better life. Very forcefully did he bring to his hearers the thought that it is better to follow God and eternal life, rather than the things of the world only.

Monday evening a meeting of the Epworth League was held in the vestry.

On Friday evening a series of special meetings will be inaugurated, with Rev. Mr. Scott as the preacher. Special music at all the services. As Mr. Scott is a very forceful speaker, and a man with a vital message, the people are looking forward to great things.

### BOWLING

#### Arcade Alleys

There were three matches rolled at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening in the City League schedule and there was some good bowling.

The Hustlers defeated the Giants.

The score:

**Hustlers**

Randa 114 85 100 209  
Gerry 75 74 84 229  
Jackson 89 86 82 262  
Oldfield 100 73 82 267

378 323 355 1056

**Giants**

Wilson 101 81 83 265  
Watson 83 101 86 270  
Brooks 59 73 74 221

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## SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US.

Comfortably seated in another sphere talking of conditions existing in the different worlds were two men, one of whom had spent his years on the earth. Very naturally their conversation centered around the present conflict in Europe and why brothers could engage in such murderous warfare. The stranger offered the suggestion that the people of the earth were too much engaged in trying to make a kingdom of heaven of material things and in fact making material men "Men of power in a material world." The former citizen of the earth began to ponder these words: "A Kingdom of Heaven made of material things," and replied: "How can this be so when it has for a long time been taught that the Kingdom of Heaven is within men?" The stranger answered: "It should not be so, but just so long as nations and peoples think more of their own interests in the results of the advancement in the science of living than the glory of God and the welfare of their fellows, there will be nothing but a material Kingdom which is without foundation and therefore cannot stand." "It must be the truth," said the man from the earth, "but how can we make the people accept it?" "Not by might or by power, but by my Spirit," said the Lord, "the stranger answered."

## LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Mackay's dental, 22 Congress street.  
These are moving days at the navy yard.  
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 135.  
The navy yard is beginning to look long some.

The Salvation Army is conducting a mid-winter camp meeting at Dover.

Get your tickets at Portsmouth Theatre, Jan. 26, 27, for "Bachelor Hall," regular box office hours.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 570.

Margeson Brothers, clearance sale, Feb. 6th to 20th, inclusive.

The price of shaves may go up.

The "Dappers" Union, elected officers on Monday evening.

Hear the "Aeolian Quartet" and Billbrook's orchestra with "Bachelor Hall," Jan. 27, at the Portsmouth Theatre.

Saled Super, Pearl Street, Free Baptist Church, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets 20c.

A special army drill and inspection of the First Company Coast Artillery Corps, will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The condition of C. Kimball Caswell of Raymond is very low, which is sad news to his many friends in this city.

Loebsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

"Turkey Dinner" at Universal Vestry, Thursday, 12 to 1:30 p. m. Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, potatoes, onions, squash, bread, pickles, tea and coffee, pies and puddings. Tickets 50c.

Skates sharpened, axes, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and resharpened at Horne's, 22 Daniel street.

The Boston and Maine railroad is said to be planning to remove all the wood in the local depot platform and substitute concrete.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine timbers, Red and Clair, 225 State street, Tel. 622X.

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Scenic Temple, High street, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing Jan. 27 and 28, the serial picture, "Exploits of Elaine," coming Feb. 6, the serial photoplay, "The Master Key." The above two serial numbers are the most popular photoplays now showing in Boston, also New England.

Corneilus Letane, of Cork, Ireland, the noted author, labor leader, and orator, will deliver an address on "Ireland, England, and the European War," this evening in Socialist Hall.

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REV. AND MRS. STANLEY  
HONORED BY PARISHTendered Reception in Honor of  
Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

An informal reception was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. William P. Stanley by the church and parish of the Middle Street Baptist Church, in the chapel on Monday evening, the occasion being in recognition of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Instrumental music was enjoyed, Miss Barbara Flanagan presiding at the piano, and Herbert Pettigrew, violinist. A special feature of the evening's enjoyment was the singing of the boys and girls, who gathered about the piano and sang. There were a large number of young people present who added much to the evening's entertainment.

The general committee of arrangements of the entire affair consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clough, Mrs. Samuel Moses, Mrs. Manning Akerman, Mrs. David Ueh, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. W. W. Schurman, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. Albert Rand, Mrs. E. S. Towle, Mrs. A. C. Willey.

The following young ladies served refreshments: Misses Margaret Hand, Anna Seavey, Marion Magraw, Doris Bailey, Pearl Holt, Evelyn Badger, Mrs. Sidney Rand, Miss Mabel Young.

A very dainty collation was served. A pleasing feature was furnished by the generosity of Mr. Henry Yeaton, who presented each lady present with a rose, and each gentleman with a carnation, which they wore in observance of the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley requested that the parishioners would please not give them any special gift, but during the day Mrs. Stanley was the recipient of a huge bouquet of Killarney roses.

It was a very pleasant event, and the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley were the recipients of the heartiest felicitations of all and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

## More Moving

The clerks, draftsmen and others of the office force of the department of public works will move into Building No. 81 on Wednesday.

## Quarters for Warrant Officers

The rooms to be vacated in the administration building by the public works department will be occupied by some of the yard warrant officers.

## Going Out With Survey Ship

C. W. Kasselett, engineer draftsman in the war department at Philadelphia has relieved John F. Engel, draftsman on the U. S. S. Leonidas, and will work in connection with the winter surveying expedition.

## Talked on the Home

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hall addressed the enlisted force of the yard at the noon hour today relative to the plans for a Seaman's Home in this city. He spoke on his recent visit to the navy department at Washington.

The troubles and trials of Hon. Geoffrey Myrleton will provoke laughter that will cure the most chronic case of the blues. The part of the amateur actor and author of "The Fatal Shot" will certainly be one of the queerest characters ever appearing on the amateur stage.

Miss Mae Leslie Warren, as Betty Vance, is one of the cutest little subterfuges in the amateur circle of Portsmouth. The entire play is a very clever one, and a large royalty fee is demanded for its production. The character parts are finely portrayed and are varied and interesting. The cast is as follows:

Hon. Geoffrey Myrleton, Congressman from the 9th district.

Mr. Archibald Finlayson

Silas Jarvis, a Myrleton constituent from Ramblerton. Mr. Ernest Reib

Elisba Basset, another Myrleton constituent from Ramblerton.

Mr. George D. Whittier

Ensign Jack Meredith, acting under sealed orders.

Mr. Roy A. Macdonald

Phinkerton Case, an amateur detective.

Mr. Stewart Humphreys

Vere Lee, an amateur actor and author of "The Fatal Shot."

Mr. Walter Roach

Jayner, the butler at "Bachelor Hall."

Mr. Walter G. Marston

O'Rourke, a policeman.

Mr. Oscar Alchel

Betty Vance, Myrleton's ward.

Miss Mae Leslie Warren

Polly Reynolds, an amateur actress.

Miss Alice Squire

Mrs. Van Styne, who has dramatic aspirations.

Mrs. Osker Alchel

Clair, her daughter, who has not—

Miss Blanche I. Fisher

and his interview with Secretary Daniels regarding the same. The assistance of the clerks and draftsmen he said was needed and would be a great help in the project. A subscription paper was started and several signatures and good amounts were placed on the same. Chief Boatswain Hall, although a previous subscriber to the fund, added another sum of money in heading the list.

## Seventy at Hospital

There are 70 patients at present at the naval hospital; 20 are under treatment for the mumps.

## Nashville Sails

The gunboat Nashville sailed at 8:30 this morning.

## Watching Working of Engine

Representatives of the builders of the engine in the President's launch are at the yard watching out the tests being made of the machinery in the trial trips of the boat.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That Portsmouth is said to have a candidate for the position of license commissioner.

That if this city ever gets anything on the board, with so many candidates from the northern part of the state, it will be by a miracle.

That the full Portsmouth delegation returned to the legislature this morning.

That the Veteran Firemen are still talking the muster for Portsmouth.

That Dover is putting up a stiff fight for free bridges.

That Portsmouth normal school will have a hearing before the normal school committee of the legislature Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

That an enlargement of the W. H. McMillan Company shoe manufactory in Manchester has been planned for this spring. Involving the expenditure of \$100,000. The company has sold 1,500,000 pairs of shoes to the war.

That a man accused of raiding chicken coops at Allentown was chased in his bare feet by the police over the ice and snow for several miles. He had cold feet, but the police say he showed speed.

That a well known city hall official has come to the aid of Dan Cupie.

That he recently married a Midway couple.

That he has all the ceremony that goes with this spice act.

That the occupants of the municipal building are now asking which department is going to conduct the matrimonial bureau in the future.

That snow slides from many buildings kept the people dodging today.

That the fire department of Kittery will soon be working with its new fire truck.

That Chief Engineer Windrich says he will have the machine ready about March 1.

That it will be equipped with hose, ladders, chemicals and other firefighting apparatus.

That it will be motor driven and later a rotary pump will be added to the truck.

That 222 bills and 48 joint resolutions have so far been introduced in the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

That it is safe to say that the most of them are due for the book.

That the so-called Flying Squadron

of temperance workers may visit this city.

DEBATING SOCIETY  
MEETS THIS EVENING

"That Military and Naval Preparedness Are a Safeguard Against War," the Subject.

There will be a preliminary debate held at Assembly hall in the High school building, by the members of the James T. Fields Debating Society this evening. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, That Military and Naval Preparedness Are a Safeguard Against War." The affirmative stand consists of the following: Joan Hassett, Charles Parsons, Bernard Paul, Guy Plalsted, Philip Olton.

The negative stand will be taken by Paul Conover, Elvin Newton, John Pickering and Garland Tucker.

## MAKES HIS REPORT

Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction has completed his annual report, which is the 58th report upon the public schools of New Hampshire. The report is very comprehensive and contains several illustrations.

## NOTICE

The Ladies' Aux. to A. O. H. will hold a whist party at Eagle Hall, Jan. 26. Good prizes and a good time is assured.

## NOTICE

A preliminary debate will be held in Assembly hall, at the High school building, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

THE NEW  
THEATRE

## PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY

"The Typhoon" depicts the unusual "The Typhoon"—Paramount, 5 parts. story of the love and tragedy of a young Japanese and a Parisian actress interwoven with the intrigues of the Japanese government, its spy and methods of procedure. The crowning climax is the heroic sacrifice of Hirokari showing the loyalty of the Japanese race to their country, even to the giving of life itself.

## CAST

Tokoromo ... Mr. Sessue Hayakawa  
Renard Bernisky, Mr. Frank Berzage  
Hironari ... Mr. Henry Katoul  
Haron Joshikawa

Mr. Thomas Kurechani  
Helene ... Miss Gladys Brockwell  
Theresa ... Miss Leonie Hutton

## SPECIAL I

Mr. Edwin Skeddon, Bariton, assisted by Miss Katherine Pike, pianist. Mr. Skeddon will be remembered as having sung here in the production of "The Prince of Posen"

Matinee 2.15 Evening 7.00

WALDEN'S MARKET  
Vaughan St.

Fancy potatoes..... 15c pk.

Roast Pork..... 12 1/2c lb.

Pure lard..... 12 1/2c lb.

Compound lard..... 10c lb.

Salt pork, 13c lb.; 5-lb. lots..... 12c

Kennedy's Pilot bread..... 8c lb.

Soft Biscuit..... 8c lb.

Crackers..... 8c lb.

Blue Ribbon Creamery butter, pound prints..... 33c

Unecadas..... 6 pags. 25c.

Good can corn..... 8c can

Evaporated Milk..... 9c can

Good pink salmon..... 10c can

Rose milk..... 11c can

Elastic starch..... 9c pkg.

Saunders' Tomato Soup..... 8c can

Campbell's Soups..... 9c can

Shrimp..... 2 cans 25c

Tomatoes..... 9c can

Evaporated apples..... 8c pkg.

Nice Meaty Prunes..... 9c lb.

Fancy Peaches..... 20c can

Jersey Creamery Butter..... 36c lb.

Red Salmon..... 15c can

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B. & M. VS  
RAYMOND ELEC.  
LIGHT CO.

In the superior court before Justice Pike this morning the Boston and Maine railroad entered suit against the Raymond Electric Light Company for a sum due on freight for the delivery of goods.

The railroad was represented by Page, Bartlett, and Mitchell, and Albert R. Hatch. The light company

by Judge John T. Bartlett. The sum

of money involved is a small amount, \$66.00 but the Boston and Maine is liable to a fine of \$1,000 under the Interstate Commerce laws unless the amount is paid.

A shipment of coal for the Raymond Electric Light Company was delivered to the Pennsylvania railroad from the N. Y. N. H. and H. and thence to the B. and M. The light company paid the freight charges as usual, but on account of the way the coal came, the rate was \$66.00 higher. The usual method of shipment is via the Delaware and Hudson, when the rate would have been the amount paid by the light company.

According to the interstate Commerce Acts, the railroad cannot change the freight rate and if the Boston and Maine doesn't collect they are guilty of giving a rebate.

Justice Pike has taken the case under advisement.



Our annual January mark-down sale goes triumphantly on. We are "cleaning up" fast. Wise buyers are taking advantage of this money-saving opportunity to replenish their wardrobes for the present season and also for the next winter season by buying overcoats and winter suits. It's a good investment for them. Wouldn't it be for you?

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The Greatest Dramatic Success in 20 Years.

Direct from a Run of One Year at the Eltinge Theatre, New York City.

Three Acts of Vital, Absorbing Drama About Things That Count. A play dealing with the passport issued to and forced upon girls in Russia who wish to live outside "The Pale of Settlement." Fearless in its inception; ruthless in its realism; universal in its appeal.

PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Sells on sale at Box Office, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Box Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 12.30 to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone reservations will not be made until 9 o'clock the morning of the sale. All ticket reservations must be called for by 2 p. m. the day of the attraction.

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